

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Bedford resident Basil McDaniel celebrated his 80th  
2 birthday on July 13, 2005, with no plans to retire from the  
3 profession he clearly loves; and

4           WHEREAS, The esteemed co-owner of Hair Haven, Mr. McDaniel  
5 has been cutting and styling hair for the better part of eight  
6 decades; licensed at the age of 19, he earned money cutting hair  
7 while earning a bachelor's degree in speech and drama at the  
8 University of Oklahoma; and

9           WHEREAS, Following college, Mr. McDaniel worked as a  
10 hairdresser and also taught continuing education classes; he  
11 interrupted his civilian career to serve in the armed forces and saw  
12 action in the Korean War before returning to Oklahoma City in 1951;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, A talented stylist, he won the state and national  
15 championships of the Hairdressers and Cosmetology Association in  
16 1963 and was soon thereafter asked to be the stylist for a new  
17 Motown Records supergroup, the Supremes; and

18           WHEREAS, In 1969, after six years of traveling with the  
19 rhythm-and-blues hit-makers, Mr. McDaniel was lured out of an early  
20 retirement by an official from the Miss Texas pageant; a year later,  
21 the stars aligned once again as he became the stylist for Phyllis  
22 George, the reigning Miss Dallas and the future Miss America; and

23           WHEREAS, Held in warm regard and affection for his longtime  
24 work with the Miss Northeast Tarrant Scholarship Organization and

1 the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant, Basil McDaniel has made many  
2 good friends and accumulated countless fond memories over the  
3 years, and he remains an inspiration to all who know him; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Basil  
7 McDaniel on his 80th birthday and extend best wishes to him for  
8 continued happiness; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mr. McDaniel as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 52

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 52 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House